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SIR:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

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Amend claims 1 and 6 to read as follows:

1. An automated system for collecting and disseminating loan information over a network connection, comprising:

means for receiving loan data comprising daily loan data from lenders and for storing said loan data in a database;

means for providing to a user, over said network connection, a list of possible loan criteria;